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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. MICR0201

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 Title: DISTRIBUTED LOAD BALANCING FOR SINGLE ENTRY-POINT SYSTEMS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal (BELOW) See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 32]
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6] [FORMAL]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3] (2 ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS)
6. ☐ a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
7. ☐ b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) [Note Item 5 below]
8. ☐ ii. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
9. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
10. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicated, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on: ☐ i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ☐ ii. Paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

12. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) (2 ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS, 2 COVER SHEETS)
13. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
14. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
15. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
16. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
17. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be itemized specifically)
18. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
19. ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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